

# Institute Comm. Decrees Open House

Open House at Technology will be held again this year, it was decided last Wednesday at the second meeting of Institute Committee. It had previously been planned to hold Open House every two years, but the late decision to hold the event this year was made in order to assist in Institute plans.

This year the administration is holding a drive for \$20,000,000 and an Open House will materially aid

in this drive. Also in connection with the drive for funds, the Institute is holding an important convocation of scientists. According to Dean Everett M. Baker, student participation in this Open House will constitute the student contribution to the drive for money.

## Students Wanted

Otto E. Kirchner, Jr., '49, was elected by Institute Committee to chairman Open House activities. He has been active in many class

activities, and was an important cog last year on the Open House Committee. In connection with student participation, Kirchner has announced that anyone interested in working on the Open House Committee, who has some time available, should get in touch with him.

As was done last year, the committee will be subdivided into three committees: Promotions, Presentations and Receptions. The presentations committee will be responsible for all Institute and student

exhibits; the promotions committee will take care of publicity and allied subjects; and the work of the reception committee will be to take care of the expected influx of guests.

## Elections Committee

Institute Committee appointed Paul McNaughton, one of the members remaining from last year, as the new head of the Elections Committee. This committee is responsible for the running of almost all

the official student elections. William S. Pappeler, '50, was approved as a junior member of the Walker Memorial Committee.

A new constitution for the class of 1951 was approved at the meeting. This constitution, presented by Arthur Wasserman, Class President, provides for a "council" consisting of one representative from each course section. It is expected that the class of 1951 will keep this type of government throughout the Junior and Senior years.

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## JOHNNY LONG TO PLAY FOR J.P.

### M.I.T. Will Play Host To Many Cultural Leaders

#### London String Quartet, Brinton, Northrop, Mead Among First Scheduled

Starting with the presentation of the London String Quartette, October 28, the Division of Humanities is this year sponsoring a series of lectures and concerts by distinguished speakers and musicians from all over the world. Among the speakers will be Crane Brinton, F. S. C. Northrop and Margaret Mead.

This series has been planned by the Division of Humanities under the direction of Dean John E. Burhard to provide a broadened cultural and informative program for the students and faculty of Technology.

An effort will be made to present one or more speakers in each branch of the field of humanities. Also well known authorities will speak on temporary social, political and economic issues. The different speakers will be asked to be at Technology throughout the day on which they will lecture, attending seminars, classes and dinner meetings of groups which are interested in the speaker's particular field of specialty.

So far, definite arrangements have been made for the presentation of three speakers; invitations are out for three more.

#### First A Concert

The widely known London String Quartette will present an all-Beethoven Concert in Huntington Hall, October 28, at 8:30 p.m. Arrangements for this concert were

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### Students May Get Scholarship Grant For Foreign Study

By next fall, it is expected that it will be possible for American college students to obtain scholarships in many foreign countries under the Fullbright Act.

The act passed in 1946, provides that foreign countries unable to pay for American surplus war materials in dollars may cancel part of that debt by paying, in their respective currencies, for the education of Americans in their universities.

#### Six Nations Participate

Agreements have been arranged with the United Kingdom, China, Burma, the Philippines, Greece, and New Zealand.

Although the 80th Congress did not appropriate funds to implement the authority given to the commission (about \$1,500,000 was requested), the commission has begun its job of formulating and recommending policies for the program.

Last summer, approximately 60 students from the Institute visited the European continent under the Student Ship program, for which the local NSA served as coordinator.

#### Regional Meet Saturday

Subjects for discussion in the international field of activities at this weekend's Northern New England Regional meeting of the NSA include a tri-nation tour next summer, the program to bring displaced persons to this country as students, and a survey of graduate student opportunities in the United States.

On the national scene, the purchase card system and the Cultural area scheduled for next Spring have been placed on the agenda.

ing costs have gone up since last year."

In order to go into the red as little as possible, Technique had to ask for payment for every page devoted to the various activities, including the athletic teams. This resulted in such examples of unbalance as the Model Railroad Club getting more than twice as much as the major sports. "We'd like to have a fairer proportion of space," Holzwarth declared, "but prices make it impossible. We're at a loss as to what to do, and any good suggestions will be welcome. I feel that the only realistic way will be to have a subsidy. The kind of editorial comment contained in Technique is not of such a type as to make a subsidy undesirable."

#### Better Job This Time

Besides changes in the style of the yearbook, there will also be a great improvement in the quality

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### Concerts Planned By Music Clubs At Pine Manor, LaSell

#### Sophomore Glee Club Seeks New Members; Baton Society Initiates 6

Tenors are needed for the Sophomore Glee Club for the coming season. Rehearsals for the Sophomore Glee Club are held every Monday and Wednesday in room 1-390. There is room for twelve first tenors and twelve second tenors in the club.

This club will have concerts with La Salle Junior College at La Salle and Pine Manor Junior College at Pine Manor. Members must attend rehearsals to have the privilege of attending the concerts.

Richard C. Vohl, '49 president of the Baton Society, announced that six new members were initiated into this honorary musical society last night. They were Paul Chedekel, Dick Dobroth, John Kern, Ted Metzger, Ephraim Miller, and Ralph Olson.

The Baton Society in planning the annual "All Tech Sing" have decided to adopt the following policy.

1. That the previous year's winners be eligible to defend their title unless they should be disqualified under the regular rules.

2. That applications be made available to all Tech by being put in some convenient place; that each recognized group be notified by notice in The Tech.

3. That these applications be made available the first week in December and a deadline set for their return within two weeks of their publication.

4. That the thirteen groups to be chosen be drawn from a pool of all applications. With the winners these would comprise the fifteen competitors.

The Baton Society has decided that application for tryouts can be accompanied by recordings.

### Memorial Drive Parking To Be Banned From 4 to 6

A representative of the Metropolitan District Commission informed the Walker Memorial Committee, at their meeting Tuesday Night, that all cars must be removed from Memorial Drive from 4 to 6 P.M.

The purpose of this move is to allow three lanes of traffic to flow in that section of Memorial Drive with less congestion than has been experienced in the past.

People who leave cars there during these hours are warned that the cars are subject to be removed at the owner's expense and the owner given a summons.

### Formal Dance, Nov. 19, To Be Held In Statler; Options On Sale Oct. 22

#### J. P. BANDLEADER



Johnny Long, whose orchestra will play for the Formal Dance of the Junior Prom weekend, at the Statler Hotel, Friday, November 19.

### Soph, Frosh Clash In Barracks Dorm

#### Bldg. 22 Soaked, Gassed In Mass Midnight Mayhem

Building 22, the undergraduate

barracks dormitory was the scene

of a full-scale battle between members of the sophomore and freshman class last Friday. Tear gas and water were the main weapons used, and the fight eventually reached such proportions as to attract the attention of the Boston newspapers.

While sophomores reveled in the evening at the "Devil's Roast" held at Rockwell cage, the freshman prepared for their return by stretching a fire hose from building 24 to the entrance of the barracks. Thus prepared to keep the sophomores from ever entering the building, they were only dissuaded by the timely appearance of Dean Everett M. Baker, who warned them that water from the fire hose might get into the government files located on the first floor of the building. An official from Building 24 urged the freshmen to return the hose, thereby collapsing the main freshman defense.

Once in their rooms the sophomores organized and the battle began. The front line shifted from stairway to stairway as the frosh tried to gain access to the third floor, and the sohs tried to get down on the second floor. Soapy water, tear gas, smoke bombs and chemicals began to fly through the air. Sporadic attacks lasted until

2:00 a.m. the next morning.

Johnny Long and his orchestra with five vocalists will fill the Hotel Statler's Imperial Ballroom with musical strains as he provides the initial send-off for the Junior Prom weekend to be held November 19-20. After the formal Friday, Gene Dennis will provide the music for the party and dance Saturday evening.

Tickets, tentatively priced at \$3.20 for the whole weekend, will be sold in options to go on sale Tuesday, October 27. First day sales will be limited to Juniors, tickets will be sold to anyone the following day and until the limited number of 480 are gone. Redemption of options along with table reservations will follow the sale of the options by about a week.

#### Vocalists Featured

Friday night, Johnny Long with his 13 piece orchestra, "Natalie and the Beachcombers," and Janet Brace will feature many numbers, among them "The White Star of Sigma Nu." Johnny's recordings "Shantytown" and "When I Grow Too Old To Dream" first brought him fame, and recently his "Just Like That" has become very popular. Natalie, one of Johnny's featured vocalists, is a small sultry Hawaiian-born singer who is a big success both alone and with the Beachcombers.

Originally playing noontimes at Duke University Cafeteria (where he alternated with another, then, unknown Les Brown), Johnny has recently been featured at New York's Hotel Commodore, Chicago's Edgewater Beach Hotel, the Los Angeles Palladium, and such well known colleges as Notre Dame, Dartmouth, and Carnegie Tech.

#### Saturday Informal

Present plans call for a Beaver Key event of some sort in the pool Saturday afternoon, while Gene Dennis featured at "Club 50" last year, will play for an informal party in the Massachusetts Avenue Armory on Saturday evening.

Contrary to an article in the last issue of The Tech, some hotels still have rooms available for the Junior Prom weekend, reports Hans F. Eckardt, '50. However, as the Harvard-Yale game is the same weekend, Mr. Eckardt suggests that hotel rooms be clinched early. Anyone having difficulty, may contact him in that respect.

Members of the Junior Prom committee include John T. Reeves, '50, Chairman; James W. Baker, '50, Secretary-treasurer; Alan H. Vort, '50; Thomas R. Eggert, '50; Harris B. Stone, '50; and Roy W. Jenkins, '50.

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## CLASS RIVALRY

One of the more interesting topics of conversation during the last week was the freshman-Sophomore fracas last Friday. The situation is one that requires some tact in handling and that some degree of understanding be reached between the contestants.

Without a doubt the frequent outbursts between the two classes living in Building 22 are a strong factor in building up class spirit and rivalry. This part of the situation is fine and to be encouraged. The other side is the problem of the damage to Institute property and personal property.

The phrase, College Men, is often used to describe students in higher education. It thus tacitly assumes that the students have reached a degree of maturity and have in some small degree the ability to use good common sense. The near riots Friday did nothing to further this idea of the advanced student, but on the contrary seemed to indicate a return to the primordial high school instincts of a number of men.

The fault lies not so much in the concept of the battle as in the carrying out of the plan. Rivalry between the freshman and Sophomore classes is based on more than tradition, but the damaging acts are an extension to be deplored.

they began burrowing for themselves early in life. Does Mr. Edmonds and the others of his type at Tech think they will be able to hide themselves away from civilization and pursue their individual courses without coming in contact with people? . . .

My own husband showed definite signs during his freshman and sophomore years of becoming a bookworm with no outside interests. Even the friends he made in his own little circle knew little other than technical subjects. At first, I thought that that was expected of Tech students—they weren't supposed to be quite normal so I let George (my husband) be the ruler and go along those lines. I soon found that I was quite mistaken—Tech was a normal school with normal people and that it offered every opportunity to its students for becoming decent citizens. I then began campaigning to get my husband interested in things other than his own courses. . . . Believe it or not, since my husband found activities which gave his mind a rest, that good old average has jumped noticeably. . . .

Perhaps it sounds like I'm taking sides with The Tech—I'm not deliberately defending the paper, but I do, in this case, think they're really on the right track. I'll undoubtedly be considered an "agitator" along with The Tech which has, in Mr. Edmonds' words, been (Continued on Page 4)

## MINUTES OF THE INSTITUTE COMMITTEE

October 13, 1948

The meeting was opened by President Toohy at 5:15 p.m. Roll call showed the following absent: Miller, Collins, Proxy, Greggs, Holzwarth, Schneider, Veras. Late: Berman, Wroblewski, Wasserman, Rorschach.

Reports:

Art Van Stolk reported on the activities of the Public Relations Committee.

Floyd Haynes reported on the vocational student Association's plans for the coming year.

Old Business:

M.S.P. (Exec. Comm.): that the appointment of Paul McNaughton as Chairman of the Elections Committee be approved.

New Business:

M.S.P. (Exec. Comm.): that an Institute Open House be conducted in the spring; that the Chairman of the Open House Committee be Otto E. Kercher.

M.S.P. (Budget Comm.): that the full amount of the Student Tax be turned over to the treasurer of the Institute Committee for disbursement.

M.S.P. (W.M.C.): that the proposed amendments to the Beaver Key Constitution be approved.

M.S.P. (Exec. Comm.): that the appointment of William S. Pepple as a junior member of the Walker Memorial Committee be approved.

M.S.P. (W.M.C.): that the Institute Committee submit no nominations to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

M.S.P. (W.M.C.): that the constitution of the Class of '51 be approved.

The meeting was adjourned at six-thirty p.m. by President Toohy.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM S. EDGERLY, Secretary

## Mrs. Killian Gives First Interview To Freshman Coed

By GERMAINE BOUSQUET

Within the last few weeks you have all heard a great deal about our president to be, Dr. Killian. But what of the power behind the throne? Perhaps you want to know more about his very personable wife? I did, and the information that Mrs. Killian gave me, I pass on to you.

I had expected somehow that the Killians would be stiff and formal. They definitely aren't. Mrs. Killian, an avid reader of The Tech, has many varied interests. She loves to work with people. As a psychiatric social worker she came in contact with many persons at the Lucy Hutchins Memorial Hospital in Cambridge. "I don't know if I helped them," she said with a smile, "but they helped me." Also following up this interest, Mrs. Killian headed the Faculty Wives Association during the war years.

She likes music: her tastes range from Beethoven to Duke Ellington, but she numbers Chopin among her special favorites.

As for sports, mountain climbing gives her a thrill because "it clears the cobwebs out of any mind," and she "likes to be on top of things." Together with Dr. Killian she has a deep interest in color photography. To her also falls the task of canning the products of his two fruitful gardens. Incidentally, the new president grows tomatoes and marigolds as specialties.

Mrs. Killian likes poetry and has a special love for Shakespeare. She recommended "Hamlet" as a definite must. At Wellesley she majored in English and minored in Biblical History.

What does she think about Tech? She doesn't come here often, but would love to learn more about it. The thing that impresses her most about our institution is its energy; something is always going on here. The size of our classes surprised her too.

Who is the black-haired beauty who has glamorized the staid English and History Department for the past two years? We refer, of course, to Janet Zacharias.

Her age, weight, and measurements are open to speculation, but we can say that Janet, a native of Boston, went to Girls' High and

really well rounded—in musical tastes.

Our exciting Miss believes that every good girl should spend a lot of time home with mother, and does just that. When asked about possible marital plans, she replied with a brief "Some day," and reiterated, "but I love my job."



Lasell Junior College. She worked in the English and History Department during a summer vacation, liked it and returned after graduation.

Janet loves tennis, swims, and takes an occasional turn in the dinghies. She says that in the summertime, she is often transported across the river to work by some thoughtful sailor. She is an honorary member of the Aviation Club where "I got the greatest thrill of my life while flying," and has had a part in the last two Tech Shows where "I inevitably played the siren." She likes dancing, particularly to Latin music, and is gen-

Janet boasts of an older and younger sister, "both better looking than me." Gerry, who works as a Biology Assistant at M.I.T., is already engaged to a Techman, and Alice, who is eighteen (attention freshmen) goes to Pine Manor Junior College.

Contrary to popular thought, Janet is not related to Professor Zacharias of the Physics Department, but a few hopefuls have called him asking if they "could please speak to your daughter." She has a good knowledge of Greek, and at times exchanges a few choice tidbits with Professor Wiener. She often sits in on E-41 lectures and once even heard Professor Magoun speak on his favorite subject.

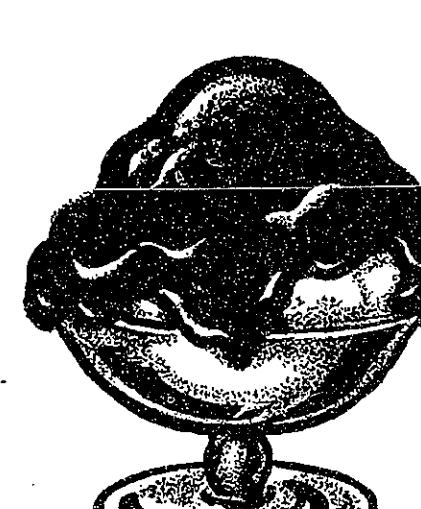
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## P.R.C. To Contact Potential Engineers

The Public Relations Committee is sending out letters this week to a number of nearby preparatory schools to arrange for visits by representative Tech students, Chairman Adrian P. von Stolk, '49, announced yesterday.

The purpose of the proposed visits is to come into closer contact with the great number of potential

Tech students at the present time in secondary schools.

Letters are now going out to the heads of living groups asking for volunteers to participate in this program. These volunteers will be screened on their general information on Tech life, academic record and extra-curricular participation.

Kenneth A. Benjamin, '50, will be in charge of the project assisted by Richard D. Lemmerman, '50, and Skip Mott, '51.

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## Fraternity Findings

Ed Stringham and Joe Fleming

### IN-HOUSE PARTIES

Taking advantage of the Indian Summer weather, Saturday the A. T. O.'s held a canoe party at Riverside followed by a house dance. No major canoe upsets were reported.

The D.T.D.'s ventured to Providence, R. I., for a cocktail party and dance presented by their Brown University Chapter.

After attending the Savoy and bowling, the Phi Kappa Sigs' held an informal dance at their house. The S.A.E.'s also held an informal dance Saturday evening and enjoyed "Sledge" Hammer's introduction of some college songs from the Sig Alpha chapter at Wyoming.

### FUTURE BID PARTIES

The first bid party of the Fall is to be the Phi Delt's "Bring Your Own Pajamas" Party, Oct. 23. Ed Walz, man-in-charge, says beer will be on tap. Dressing rooms will be furnished for all so that the Cabots and the Lodges will not be shocked by the sight of couples in night clothes wandering the streets of Boston.

The following weekend, amidst the fantasies of a hallowe'en atmosphere, Phi Kappa Sigma plans its Skull House Scuffle.

"The Alpha Club," Tech's newest fraternity, opens its doors wide Saturday night and with pride and pleasure, shows off its attractive new home at 155 Bay State Road. Open house will begin at 8:30, followed by refreshments and dancing until the small hours. Best of luck in your new venture, Alpha's.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

Placement Bureau. "The M.I.T. Placement Bureau and What it Does for Students and Alumni." Professor Carlton E. Tucker, Student Placement Officer; and Mrs. J. A. Yates, Alumni Placement. Room 10-250, 12:00 noon. Question period will follow. For February and June candidates for all degrees.

Mechanical Engineering Department. Seminar: "Engineering Aspects of the V-2." William C. Cooley. Room 3-470, 4:00 p.m. Coffee will be served in Room 3-174 from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

Varsity Cross Country Team. Race with Tufts College. At Franklin Park, 3:00 p.m.

Varsity Soccer Team. Match with Trinity College. Briggs Field, 2:00 p.m.

Bridge Club. Tournament. Tyler Lounge, Walker Memorial, 1:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

Nautical Association. Jack Wood Trophy Regatta. Brown, Dartmouth, Coast Guard, Harvard, and M.I.T. Sailing Pavilion, 10:00 a.m.

Outing Club. Annual Blue Hills Circus. See Outing Club bulletin board.

All are welcome.

Alpha Phi Omega. Meeting in Ware Lounge, 2:30 p.m. All men interested in joining are invited.

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 18

Civil and Sanitary Engineering Department. Sanitary Engineering Seminar: "Some Problems in Food Sanitation." Dr. Murray P. Howwood. Room 1-236, 1:00 p.m.

Technology Dames. "Women Drivers." Talk by a member of the League of Women Voters. Emma Rogers Room, 2:30 p.m.

School of Architecture and Planning. "Development of a Master Plan." Cleveland Rodgers, Commissioner, City Planning Commission, New York City. Room 7-403, 4:00 p.m.

Economics and Social Science Department. Graduate Economics Seminar: "British Practice in the Fields of Labor Relations and Industrial Organization." H. James and H. L. Bingham of Courtaulds, Ltd., Coventry, England. Litchfield Lounge, Walker Memorial, 8:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Mathematics Department. Seminars: Complex Variables, 12:00 noon.

Topological Groups, 1:00 p.m. Room 2-244.

Varsity Soccer Team. Match with Amherst College. Briggs Field, 3:00 p.m.

Acoustics Laboratory. Seminar: "Recent Acoustic Research at the National Electroacoustic Institute." Professor P. G. Bordoni, Rome, Italy. Room 20E-125, 4:00 p.m.

Biology Department. Colloquium: "Genetic Effects of Radiation." Dr. Ropley D. Evans. Room 10-275, 4:00 p.m.

Chemical Society. First meeting of fall term. Moore Room, 5:00 p.m.

Debating Society. Smoker for all students interested in debating. Tyler Lounge, Walker Memorial, 5:15 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Faculty Meeting. Huntington Hall, Room 10-250, 3:15 p.m.

Civil and Sanitary Engineering Department. Seminar: "Beach Sands in Engineering." Dr. Frederick K. Morris. Room 1-190, 4:00 p.m.

Electrical Engineering Department. Staff Colloquium: "Development and Application of Pulsed Light." Dr. Harold E. Edgerton and Kenneth J. Germeshausen. Room 10-275, 4:00 p.m.

Metallurgy Department. Colloquium: "Pauling's Theory of the Metallic Bond," Part II. Dr. Charles D. Coryell. Room 2-390, 4:00 p.m.

Pershing Rifles. Candidates and members meet in dress uniform in front of Room 1-087 at 5:05 p.m.

Chemistry Department. Colloquium: "Configurations of Chain Molecules." Dr. Walter H. Stockmayer. Room B-23, Mallinckrodt Laboratory, Harvard, 8:00 p.m.

Station WMIT. Selected compositions for students taking course in "Introduction to Music." 11:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

Faculty Club. Luncheon meeting. Speaker: Dr. Arthur N. Schlesinger, Jr., of Harvard University. Campus Room, Graduate House, 12:00 noon.

Physics Department. Colloquium: "Properties of Mesons." Dr. Robert Marshak, University of Rochester. Room 6-120, 4:30 p.m.

Hillel Foundation. "Jewish Current Issues." Rabbi M. Zigmund. Tyler Lounge, Walker Memorial, 5:00 p.m.

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Weekly meeting. Room 1-290, 5:05 p.m.

School of Architecture and Planning. "Town and Country Planning in Great Britain." Gordon Stephenson, Head of Department of Civic Design, Liverpool University, England. Room 1-190, 8:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22

Placement Bureau. "How to Get a Job and How to Interview." Professor Arthur L. Townsend, Placement Advisor, Department of Mechanical Engineering; and Nathaniel McL. Sage, Placement Director. Room 10-250, 12:00 noon. Question period will follow. For February and June candidates for all degrees.

Mechanical Engineering Department. Seminar "Definitions and Principles of Dynamics." Professor Joseph H. Keenan. Room 3-470, 4:00 p.m. Coffee at Headquarters from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23

Bridge Club. Tournament. Tyler Lounge, Walker Memorial, 1:30 p.m.

Varsity Soccer Team. Match with Worcester Polytechnic Institute. At Worcester.

### LONDON STRING QUARTET CONCERT

The first event in the Division of Humanities series will be an all Beethoven Concert by the London String Quartet in Huntington Hall on October 28 at 8:30 p.m.

### EXHIBITION

An exhibition entitled "Paintings and Prints from the Upper Midwest" will be on view in Lobby of Building 7 until October 30.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Calendar of Events is published weekly on Friday and contains announcements for the following week. It is sent without charge to all members of the staff and the heads of various organizations. It will be mailed to others for one dollar a year, payable in advance at the Office of the Editor, Room 7-204, not later than noon on Monday prior to publication date. Material for the Calendar, October 22-30 is due October 18.

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## Harriers Meet Tufts Tomorrow In Opener at Franklin Park

The Tech cross-country team opens its 1948 season tomorrow with a race against Tufts at Franklin Park. The team has had daily training since school reopened and most of the men started training near the end of August.

Tufts won over Harvard and Holy Cross last Friday with a score of 27 points to 43 for Holy Cross and 54 for Harvard. A new Tufts runner, Schoeffler, from Drake Uni-

versity, won first with O'Connell and Ted Vogel placing second and fourth.

Tech will miss its captain, Oscar Noss, who is out for the season due to doctor's orders. The team will consist of Hank Henze, Bud Simpson, Sam Holland, Paul Lobo, Carole Belton and Gordon Hunt, all of whom ran on last year's team, as well as Jack Bent, Jack Drysdale, and coming up from the frosh team, (Continued on Page 6)

## Booters Defeat Fitchburg, 5-2

### Veras and Smith Star In Initial Engagement

Last Wednesday afternoon the MIT Soccer team opened its season successfully at Briggs Field, defeating Fitchburg State Teachers by the score of 5-2.

The first seven minutes of the game were scoreless until Captain Jim Veras broke the ice with a goal. King, of Fitchburg, tied it up after the game had been under way 16 minutes, but Smith of Tech put the Engineers out in front again just a minute later. Pedro Moran increased MIT's lead after nine minutes of the second period.

In the last period York's goal brought the Fitchburg team to within a goal of a tie, but another goal by Smith with seven minutes to go, and another by Captain Veras in the last three minutes iced the game for the locals.

Starting for the Engineers were: Howie Hendershott, goalie; Milt Rand and Dimi Dimitriou, fullbacks; Carl Bergmann, Jim Veras and Jack Barcinski, halfbacks; Jerry Austin and Harry Falcao, Outside; Pedro Moren and Stef Akaharman, inside; and Smith, center forward.

The varsity booters will strive to continue their winning ways this Saturday at Briggs Field when they take on the Blue and Gold from Trinity at 2:00 p.m.

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## Frosh, Sophs Scrimmage For Field Day Football

### '52 Outnumbered As Game Nears

By Jon Ganger

With only 20 days remaining before the traditional Field Day clash between the classes of 1951 and 1952, both the freshman and Sophomore football teams are fast being whipped into shape by their respective coaches at afternoon practice sessions on Briggs Field.

The frosh team this year is being coached by three veterans from the football team of the class of '50. Jim Baker has taken over the position as head coach while Joe Regan and Hobie DeStaeber are most capably working as assistant coaches.

### Use New Formation

Jim has decided that this year the team will use a modified punt formation, more commonly referred to as the short punt formation. This type of formation relies on both speed and power and has not been used by a Field Day football squad since the war.

On the other side of Briggs Field, head coach Jim Phillips and his assistants are putting the Sophomore group through their paces in preparation for the game in which either team may capture their class numerals. Inter-team scrimmages have been going on quite regularly for the past week and many of the boys who are new to the team this year are developing into good football material.

### To Scrimmage NU

This year the Sophomores are scheduled for two games before the final contest on November 6. Saturday morning, October 23, the Northeastern freshmen will come over to Briggs Field for a scrimmage. This game is scheduled to be played at 10:30 a.m. The next week, October 30, at 2:30 p.m. the varsity squad from Kimball Union Academy will be at Briggs to meet the fast T-formation of the squad of '51.

Judging from past years the freshmen have all kinds of class spirit except when that class spirit can be proven by participation in

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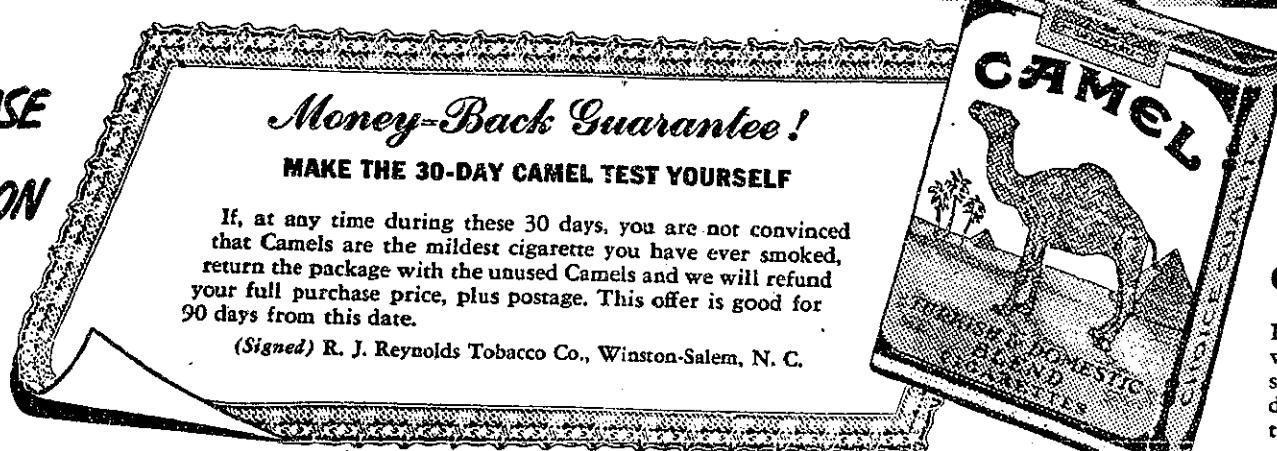
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**Tech Sailors Win****9th Oberg Title****Blatt Gets 36 Points****To Pace "A" Division**

Annexing their ninth consecutive Greater Boston Dinghy title, the Tech sailors once again proved invincible on their home waters as they kept possession of the Oberg Trophy last Tuesday. Not since the Spring of 1944 have the Beavers been defeated in this regatta. Final scores were Tech 97, Boston University 85, Harvard 84, Northeastern 77, Boston College 69, and Tufts 68.

Fred Blatt, sailing in the tough competition of Division A, kept Tech in front all the way in the drifting match. He totaled 36 points for high point honors for the day. In Division B, Bob Nickerson and Dan Greenbaum gained 29 points while Ken Eldred in Division C totaled 32 points.

Tech placed fourth in a field of 12 colleges at the Denmark Trophy Regatta held at Coast Guard last weekend. Coast Guard won the regatta with 175 points, followed by Yale 172, Brown 157, Tech 155,

**Football***(Continued from Page 5)*

Field Day sports, as is fast being proven again this year. Few of the frosh realize that the clash on the gridiron between the classes counts for almost one-fifth of the total points and that many a Field Day contest has been lost because the freshmen decided that, even though they had played football before, they wouldn't go out for the team here at Tech.

**Frosh Chances Poor**

It is very seldom that a prediction for Field Day results can be made this early in the term but unless the freshmen can get more men out on the gridiron today they will have a mighty hard time winning honor for their class come November 6.

Harvard 151½, Trinity 140, Cornell 132, Boston Univ. 121, Princeton 113½ and McGill 111.

Dan Greenbaum, sailing in Division A, was high point man for Tech with 88, followed by co-skippers John Lawson and Bob Nickerson in Division B with 67 points.

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Interested persons may obtain information and application forms at most first- and second-class post offices, from Civil Service regional offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

**Cross Country***(Continued from Page 5)*

Dan Magnus, Ed Olney and Jack Healy. The team, this year as it has been many others, is a well-balanced team, which is Coach Hedlund's aim.

The freshman will compete as an unknown team because very few have had cross country running before coming to Tech. For the first race against Tufts, ten boys will start over the three-mile course. Outstanding men from the reports so far are Foley, Mattson, Nicholson, Plummer, Ried, Shingler, Vickers, Wilcutts, Camp and Goodwin. Tufts freshmen lost to Harvard by a score of 22 to 38.

**CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE****Varsity**

Oct. 16 Tufts at Franklin Park  
Oct. 23 U. of Mass. at Franklin Park  
Oct. 30 U. of N. H. at Franklin Park  
Nov. 8 N.E.I.C.A.A.A.  
Nov. 15 I.C.4A. at Van Courtland Park, New York City

**Freshman**

Oct. 16 Tufts at Franklin Park  
Oct. 30 U. of N. H. at Franklin Park  
Nov. 8 N.E.I.C.A.A.A.

**Technique***(Continued from Page 1)*

of the work. Technique has switched from the photographer who did poor work and reigned on his contract last year to the one who worked for it during the war and who, according to Holzwarth, did the best job ever done on it. They have also changed engravers and are now working with one who is here in Boston, instead of last year's who was in Chicago.

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